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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to a seat in the House of Representatives for the District of Columbia.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. BYRD) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*
3 *thirds of each House concurring therein),*

4 **SECTION 1. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

5 The following article is proposed as an amendment
6 to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be
7 valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitu-
8 tion when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of

1 the several States within seven years after the date of its
2 submission by the Congress:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “SECTION 1. The people of the District constituting
5 the seat of Government of the United States shall elect
6 one representative to the House of Representatives who
7 is a resident of that District. The representative so elected
8 shall have the same rights, privileges, and obligations as
9 a Representative from a State.

10 “SECTION 2. Congress shall have the power to en-
11 force this article by appropriate legislation.”.

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